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I. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 16, lines 20 to 22 of the specification, please amend the last sentence as follows:

- - The quantification of the labeled siRNA was carried out by calculating from the maximum absorption and the molecular extinction coefficient of Cy3 (http://www.ambion.com/techlib/append/base dye.html). - -